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- 1. Response and Amendment 29 pgs.
- 2. Transmittal 1 pg.
- 3. Fee Transmittal 1 pg. + 1 copy for processing
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time 1 pg.
- Declaration Under 37 CFR§1.132 w/Curriculum Vitae − 15 pgs.
- 6. Example 14 of the USPTO Written Description Guidelines 3 pgs.
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### **RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the non-final Office Action on the merits mailed October 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. The response was initially due January 22, 2004. A Petition for a three month Extension of Time is included. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter:
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- Example 14 of the USPTO Written Description Guidelines;
- Rule 132 expert declaration by Dr. Jay Short, and Dr. Short's credentials

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